

*When was the last time you told anyone anything about your hobby?  
What about someone who is not also an amateur?*



*Harrismith with the N3 in the foreground, left rear is Bekerskop ZS/FS-059 and right rear is Mount Paul, ZS/FS-012.*

## South African Radio League 95 40 m Club Sprint

The forth leg of the SARL 95 40 m Club Sprint takes place from 12:00 to 13:00 UTC on Saturday 15 August with CW and phone activity between 7 000 to 7 040 kHz and 7 130 to 7 200 kHz, respectively. Try to contact as many grid squares as possible.

The exchange is a RS or RST report and 4 character grid square (e.g. KG30). You score 2 points for each QSO and 2 points for the first QSO with each grid square

Log sheets in MS Excel format ONLY shall be submitted by 23:59 CAT on Saturday 22 August by e-mail to [zs4bfn@mweb.co.za](mailto:zs4bfn@mweb.co.za). When submitting log sheets, it should be renamed by the participant to include his/her call sign and the name of the operators Club must be shown on the log sheet.

## The SARL HF Digital Contest on Sunday 16 August

The aim of the SARL HF Contests is for participants to contact as many amateurs in Southern Africa as possible on the 20, 40 and 80 m amateur bands. From 14:00 to 17:00 UTC on Sunday 16 August, you can participate in the HF Digital contest using any HF digital mode. The Contest committee is aware that the frequencies of certain of the digital modes cannot be changed by the user and that they fall outside of the digital allocation of the Region 1 40 m bandplan, and you are welcome to use them. The exchange is a RSQ report and a serial number starting at 001. You may contact the same station once per mode per band.

Each QSO counts 1 point. Each call area (8) worked per band counts 2 points. The same station worked on 80, 40 and 20 metres counts 2 points. Submit your log in ADIF or Cabrillo with a summary sheet or make use of the downloadable MS Excel spreadsheet which includes the summary sheet. The logs must reach the Contest Committee at [zs4bfn@mweb.co.za](mailto:zs4bfn@mweb.co.za) by no later than 23:59 CAT on Sunday

## August

12 - International Youth Day  
12 to 13 - Perseids meteor shower  
15 - [SARL 95 40 m Club Sprint](#) and Victory in the Pacific Day (WW2)  
16 - [SARL HF Digital Contest](#)  
18 - [Highway ARC meeting](#)  
19 - World Humanitarian Day  
20 - Islamic New Year  
22 - [the AMSAT SA Virtual Space Symposium and the AGM of the Namibian Amateur Radio League](#)  
22 and 23 - [International Lighthouse and Lightship weekend](#)  
30 - [SARL HF CW contest](#)

## September

5 - [West Rand Flea Market](#)  
5 and 6 - [Region 1 SSB Field Day / RSGB SSB Field Day](#)  
7 - Settlers Day - arrival of the 1820 Settlers 200 years ago  
8 - International Literacy Day  
12 and 13 - [SARL National Field Day](#)  
15 - [Highway ARC meeting](#)  
16 - World Ozone Day; [SARL 80 m Wednesday Club Sprint](#)  
18 - The Battle of Square Hill - 18 September 1918; Rosh Hashanah  
19 - [European SOTA Day](#)  
19 and 20 - [SARL VHF/UHF Digital Contest; All Africa DX Contest](#)  
22 - Spring Equinox (15:31 CAT)  
24 - Heritage Day; [ZS SOTA Party](#); National Braai Day  
26 - [CTARC meeting](#)  
26 and 27 - [CQ WW RTTY Contest](#)  
27 - Yom Kippur; World Maritime Day; World Tourism Day



23 August 2020. Turn to page 35 of the 2020 Blue Book for the rules. Please do not submit any PDF documents.

### The Provisional Results of the SARL HF Phone Contest

The contest committee received 34 logs for the SARL HF Phone Contest held on Sunday 2 August 2020. The logs reflect that 1 327 QSOs were made during the afternoon - 18 on 20 m, 657 on 40 m and 652 on 80 m.

It was noted that some participants did not read the rules before submitting their logs. Logs submitted without the call sign in the name of the file; logs from a certain club – tampering with the formulae and layout; ADIF and Cabrillo logs submitted without a summary sheet and PDF documents submitted (General Rule 5.2 Scanned documents submitted as JPG or PDF will be treated as check logs.)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jan Botha, ZS4JAN - 149 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Andre le Roux, ZS2AL - 140 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Marinus Willemstijn, ZS6MAW - 104 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Barry Nugent, ZS2NF - 101 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> Johann van Zijl, ZS4DZ – 98 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> Woody Collett, ZS3WL and Pieter Jacobs, ZS6XT – 84 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> Hans Kappetijn, ZS6KR - 81 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> Keith Lowes, ZS5WFD - 76 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC - 71 points
- 11<sup>th</sup> Helmar Otto, ZS1H - 64 points
- 12<sup>th</sup> the Bo-Karoo ARC, ZS3VDK/4 – 63 points (operated by Aldo le Roux, ZS4AL)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Gert du Plessis, ZR6GRT - 57 points
- 14<sup>th</sup> Deon Fraser, ZS5DCF - 56 points
- 15<sup>th</sup> Peter Leonard, ZS5PL - 49 points
- 16<sup>th</sup> Shaun Gilbert, ZS2SG - 44 points
- 17<sup>th</sup> Roy Walsh, ZS3RW and Bruce Dunn, ZS5XT – 43 points
- 19<sup>th</sup> Andre Fransman, ZS1F, Dienie Schnetler, ZS6DNI and Keith Barker, ZS6HI – 39 points
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Garth Wheeler, ZS5GMW and Johann Bezuidenhout, ZS6JBZ - 38 points
- 24<sup>th</sup> Dave Higgs, ZS2DH - 36 points
- 25<sup>th</sup> Marius Lubbe, ZS1ML and Heather Holland, ZS5YH – 35 points
- 27<sup>th</sup> Johann Swanepoel, ZS6JHN 31 points
- 28<sup>th</sup> Karin Andrew, ZS6MMA – 30 points
- 29<sup>th</sup> Gerhard Gericke, ZS6CRS - 27 points
- 30<sup>th</sup> Keverne Burger, ZR2BK - 20 points
- 31<sup>st</sup> Jerry Sinner, 9J2BS – 18 points
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Joseph Freedman, ZS6JOE - 15 points
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Roy Newton, ZS6XN – 10 points
- 34<sup>th</sup> Danie Schnetler, ZS6DPS – 4 points

The highest score on a single band

20 m

Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 10 points

40 m

Andre le Roux, ZS2AL – 73 points

Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC – 66 points

Barry Nugent, ZS2NF – 60 points

80 m

Jan Botha, ZS4JAN - 85 points



Johan van Zijl, ZS4DZ – 81 points  
Andre le Roux, ZS2AL – 67 points

#### The Club Competition

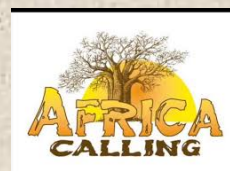
- 1<sup>st</sup> PEARS - 412 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> the Highway ARC - 262 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> the Bo-Karoo ARC - 231 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> the West Rand ARC – 183 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> the Bloemfontein ARC – 149 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> the Boland ARC – 136 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> the Vrystaat ARC – 98 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> the Pretoria ARC – 91 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> the Sandton ARC – 45 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> the Northern Cape ARC – 43 points
- 11<sup>th</sup> the Magalies ARC – 39 points
- 12<sup>th</sup> the Hibiscus ARC – 35 points
- 13<sup>th</sup> the Rustenburg Branch – 31 points

#### NCDXF News (Summer Newsletter)

The 2020 NCDXF Summer Newsletter is now available. Some highlights include the VP8PJ South Orkney Islands - by Gene Spinelli, K5GS and Dave Lloyd, K3EL; the ZK3A DXpedition to Tokelau by Adrian Ciuperca, KO8SCA; NCDXF VP Ned Stearns, AA7A inducted to CQ DX Hall of Fame and Much More... <http://www.ncdxf.org/newsletters/2020-SUMMER.pdf>

#### African DX

*Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award ([www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp](http://www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp))*



Ghana, 9G. Matteo, IZ4YGS, will once again be active as 9G5GS from Sanzule, Sanzule, Ellembele District, Western Region (WW Loc IJ84SX) Ghana, in the jungle among palm trees and swamps, snakes and crocodiles, a few hundred meters from the ocean between 8 August and 15 September. Activity will be limited to his spare time (usually on "almost every evening", between 21:00 and 00:00 UTC) on 160 to 10 metres using mostly FT8 (F/H) and SSB with a Yaesu FT-891 and 100 watts into a vertical antenna. He will also be active through the QO-100 geostationary satellite, USB mode. He will update daily to ClubLog. QSL via LoTW, IZ4YGS direct or eQSL.

#### African Islands

IOTA Frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz



The following are IOTA operations that were active this past week between 3 and 8 August (as per the DXCluster): Ascension, AF-003 - ZD8RY on 20 m SSB; Canary Islands, AF-004 - EA8ACW on 30 m Digi; EA8JK on 20 m SSB and EA8RH on 30 m digi.

#### All VP8 Antarctic licences cancelled!

Alan, VK6CQ/VK0LD (and until recently, the holder of VP8PJ for the last 44 years!), passed on the following info, "Britain's desire to maintain its claim over its slice of the Antarctic plus the South Shetlands, South Orkneys, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands is fast waning, it would



seem. All existing VP8 'lifetime' amateur radio licenses for these regions have recently been abruptly cancelled by the body responsible for issuing them (the Falkland Islands Government) and there are no longer provisions in place to issue new licenses for these regions as the VP8 prefix apparently now only applies to the Falkland Islands.

Anyone planning a future DXpedition to any of these five entities will now have to get a license from either Buenos Aires or Santiago instead. The reasoning behind this astonishing action remains unclear. The last known licensed operation was VP8PJ from the South Orkneys earlier this year.

Meanwhile, in the Falklands themselves, all 'lifetime' licenses held by overseas amateurs have also been cancelled in the same manner and such licenses are now reserved exclusively for permanent residents. Visiting amateurs to the Falklands will now only be issued a temporary licence for the duration of their visit. Note that the Falklands do not participate in CEPT and operating as VP8/Home call is not legal there.

Anyone wishing to protest this action or make representations can contact The Communications Regulator, Attorney General's Chambers, Stanley, Falkland Islands FIQQ 1ZZ, South Atlantic. E-mail: [regulator.telecoms@sec.gov.fk](mailto:regulator.telecoms@sec.gov.fk); Tel: + 500 28459 [www.regulatorfi.org.fk](http://www.regulatorfi.org.fk). For updates, see [www.openfalklands.co.uk](http://www.openfalklands.co.uk)

### Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 11 to 17 August 2020

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint  
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 10 August  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, SSB  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op  
Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 12 August 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at:  
<http://qrpcontest.com/4sqrp>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss\\_rules.pdf](http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf)

SARL Youth Sprint: 12:00 - 14:00 UTC 10 August  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 40 m Only  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: RS and age

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO between operators 25 or younger; 2 points per QSO between 25 or younger operator and a 26 or older operator; 1 point per QSO between operators 26 or older  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 16 August 2020  
E-mail logs to: [zs4bfm@mweb.co.za](mailto:zs4bfm@mweb.co.za)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
<http://www.sarl.org.za/Web3/Members/DoDoDownload.aspx?X=20191122180528bLHEaj4vF4.PDF>



Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest: 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 11 August  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: SSB



Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay:  
 Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL  
 (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female  
 older than 26 years  
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
 QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL  
 or Youth)  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points  
 per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with  
 Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL  
 Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 12 August 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [logs@wwsac.com](mailto:logs@wwsac.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>



RTTYOPS Week Sprint  
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 11 August  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max operating hours: 2 hours  
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial  
 no and your name  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 18 August 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-tuesday@nr1contest.no](mailto:rtty-week-tuesday@nr1contest.no)  
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:  
<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>

NAQCC CW Sprint: 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 12  
 August  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
 Classes: (none)  
 Max power: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and  
 NAQCC no or power  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-  
 member; 2 points per QSO with member  
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country  
 once  
 Key Type Mult: 2 x if straight key, 1,5 x if bug, 1  
 x if other  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults x key type mult  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 August 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [naqcc33@windstream.net](mailto:naqcc33@windstream.net) and  
[jcoreyc@gmail.com](mailto:jcoreyc@gmail.com)  
 Upload log at:  
[http://naqcc.info/sprint\\_submit\\_log.html](http://naqcc.info/sprint_submit_log.html)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<http://naqcc.info/sprint/sprint202008.html>

Phone Fray  
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 12 August  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: 100 watts  
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or  
 country; non-NA: Name  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-  
 NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station  
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7)  
 once per band; Each VE province/territory  
 once per band; Each North American country  
 (except W/VE) once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults

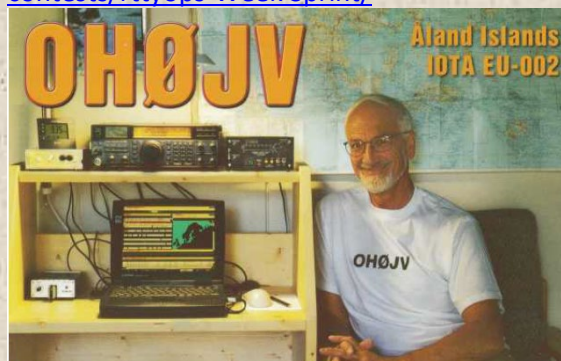


Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 14 August 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[http://www.perluma.com/Phone Fray Contest Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)

CWops Mini-CWT Test  
13:00 - 14:00 UTC 12 August 19:00 - 20:00 UTC  
12 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 13 August  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: Member: Name and member no;  
non-Member: Name and state, province or country  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each call once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 15 August 2020  
Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint  
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 13 August  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
Classes: Single Op  
Max operating hours: 2 hours  
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 August 2020

E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-thursday@nr1contest.no](mailto:rtty-week-thursday@nr1contest.no)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>



QRP Fox Hunt: 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 14 August  
Geographic Focus: United States  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 20 m Only  
Classes: Single Op - fox or hound  
Max power: 5 watts  
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC August 15, 2020  
E-mail logs to: (see rules)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer_rules.htm)

NCCC RTTY Sprint  
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 14 August  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: (see rules)  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 16 August 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com/>  
Mail logs to: (none)



Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html>



NCCC Sprint

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 14 August

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 16 August 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

SARTG WW RTTY Contest

00:00 - 08:00 UTC 15 August and 16:00 - 24:00

UTC 15 August and 08:00 - 16:00 UTC 16

August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op All Band

Low Power; Single Op Single Band; Multi-

Single; SWL

Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with same

country; 10 points per QSO with same

continent; 15 points per QSO with different

continent

Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band;

Each VK, VE, JA, W call area once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 12 September 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

[http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit\\_log.php](http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php)

Mail logs to: SARTG Contest Manager, Ewe Hakansson, SM7BHM, Pilspetsvagen 4, SE-29166 Kristianstad, Sweden

Find rules at:

<http://www.sartg.com/contest/wvrules.htm>

Russian District Award Contest

08:00 UTC 15 August to 08:00 UTC 16 August

Geographic Focus: Russia

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: SOAB Mixed Mode - high or low; SOAB

Mixed Mode Field; SOAB CW - high or low;

SOAB CW Field; SOAB SSB - high or low; SOAB

SSB Field; Multi-Single Mixed Mode; Multi-

Single Mixed Mode Field; SWL

Exchange: RU: RS(T) and District code; non-RU: RS(T) and QSO no

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: RU: 1 point per QSO with same

country; RU: 2 points per QSO with same

country, different continent; RU: 3 points per

QSO with different country, same continent;

RU: 5 points per QSO with different country,

different continent; RU: 10 points per QSO

between Field entrants; non-RU: 10 points per

QSO with RU station

Multipliers: RU Stations: Each DXCC country

once per band and each RDA district once only

non-RU Stations: Each RDA district once only

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 31 August 2020

E-mail logs to: [rx3rc@rdaward.org](mailto:rx3rc@rdaward.org)

Upload log at:

[http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit\\_log.php](http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://rdaward.org/rdac1.htm>

Keyman's Club of Japan Contest

12:00 UTC 15 August to 12:00 UTC 16 August

Geographic Focus: Japan

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW



Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
 Classes: Single Op Multiband; Single Op Single Band (JA Only); SWL  
 Exchange: JA: RST and prefecture/district code; non-JA: RST and continent code  
 QSO Points: JA Station: 1 point per QSO with JA station; JA Station: 5 points per QSO with DX station; non-JA Station: 1 point per QSO with JA station  
 Multipliers: JA/non-JA Station: Each JA prefecture once per band; JA Station: Each continent once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 5 September 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [2020kcjtest@kcj-cw.com](mailto:2020kcjtest@kcj-cw.com)  
 Mail logs to: T. Nakamura, 4-7 Shinden-Nakamachi, Daito, 574-0056 Osaka, Japan  
 Find rules at: [https://kcj-cw.com/contest/rule/2020\\_41\\_kcj\\_dx\\_.pdf](https://kcj-cw.com/contest/rule/2020_41_kcj_dx_.pdf)

Tisza Cup: 12:00 UTC 15 August to 11:59 UTC 16 August  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single - high or low; Multi-Multi  
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST and CQ Zone No  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: Each CQ zone once per band; Each Tisza river country once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 21 August 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://log.mrasz.hu/submit/5f0edee353c3e54b59def000?navbar=hide>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://www.tiszacup.eu/index.php/en/contest-rules>

Feld Hell Sprint  
 16:00 - 17:59 UTC 15 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: Feld Hell  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
 Classes: (none)  
 Max power: Standard: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: (see rules)  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Bonus Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: (see rules)  
 Score Calculation: (see rules)  
 Submit logs by: 18 August 2020  
 Upload log at: <https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/gridlocsprint>



North American SSB QSO Party  
 18:00 UTC 15 August to 05:59 UTC 16 August  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: North America  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op – QRP or low; Multi-Two - low  
 Max operating hours: Single Op: 10 hours; Multi-Two: 12 hours  
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, DC, province or country; non-NA: Name  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station  
 Multipliers: Each US state/DC (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band



Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 05:59 UTC 21 August 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at:  
<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit/>  
 Mail logs to: Bill Lippert, AC0W, 2013 6th Avenue SE, Austin, MN 55912-4321, USA  
 Find rules at: <http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf>



CVA DX CW Contest  
 21:00 UTC 15 August to 21:00 UTC 16 August  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band - high or low; Multi-Single - high or low; Multi-Two; Headquarters; Teen Single Op; YL Single Op; Overlays: (Rookie/Demonstration)  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST and type or UF (see rules)  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: Each UF once per band  
 Each country once only  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 9 September 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <http://cvadx.org/logcheck/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://cvadx.org/regulamento/>

SARL HF Digital Contest  
 14:00 - 17:00 UTC 16 August  
 Geographic Focus: Southern Africa  
 Participation: Southern Africa  
 Mode: all HF digital modes

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
 Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op All Band; Multi-Op Single Band  
 Exchange: RSQ and serial no  
 Score Calculation: (see rules)  
 Submit logs by: 23 August 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [zs4bfn@mweb.co.za](mailto:zs4bfn@mweb.co.za)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<http://www.sarl.org.za/Web3/Members/DoDoDownload.aspx?X=20191211183027qzNhZFo0EI.PDF>

NJQRP Skeeter Hunt  
 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 16 August  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - home or portable - commercial or home brew; Multi-Op - CW, SSB or mixed - home or portable - commercial or home brew  
 Max power: CW: 5 watts; SSB: 10 watts  
 Exchange: Skeeter: RS(T), state, province or country and Skeeter no; Non-Skeeter: RS(T), state, province or country, power and "W"  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with Skeeter station; 2 points per QSO with QRP non-Skeeter station; 1 point per QSO with QRO non-Skeeter station; 100 points for using a homebrew antenna  
 Multipliers: state/province/country only once; Home and commercial: x 1; Home and home brew: x 2; Portable and commercial: x 3; Portable and home brew: x 4  
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x S/P/C mults x class mult) and bonus points  
 Submit logs by: 30 August 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [w2lj@arrl.net](mailto:w2lj@arrl.net)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://www.qsl.net/w2lj/>

ARRL Rookie RTTY Roundup  
 18:00 - 23:59 UTC 16 August  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m



Classes: Single Op Rookie; Multi-Op Rookie; Non-Rookies  
 Max power: 100 watts  
 Exchange: NA: Name, 2-digit year first licensed and state, province, XE area or DX  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-rookie; 2 points per QSO with rookie  
 Multipliers: Each US state and DC once; Each VE province once; Each XE call area once  
 One DX once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 19 August 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://contests.arrl.org/arrlrrscoresubmission.php>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup>

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest  
 23:00 UTC 16 August to 01:00 UTC 17 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Band; All Band  
 Max power: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent  
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23 August 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at:  
<http://grpcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://grpcontest.com/pigrun/>

### Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 18 August  
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 18 August  
 Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 19 August  
 CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 19 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 20 August  
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 20 August  
 QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 21 August  
 NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 21 August  
 NCCC Sprint Ladder, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 21 August  
 Hawaii QSO Party, 04:00 UTC 22 August to 04:00 UTC 24 August  
 Ohio QSO Party, 16:00 UTC 22 August to 04:00 UTC 23 August  
 RTTYOPS Weekend Sprint, 16:00 - 19:59 UTC 22 August  
 CVA DX Contest, SSB, 21:00 UTC 22 August to 21:00 UTC 23 August  
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 25 August  
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 25 August

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